

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 19, 1902.

Oliver Greer Executed.

Oliver Greer, the young negro who was convicted at the February term of Court for criminally assaulting a maiden lady near Belton on the 8th of last December, paid the penalty of his crime last Friday morning, the day which the Court set apart for him to be hanged.

The morning dawned bright and clear, there was quite a crowd from the country in the city, and Sheriff Green had hundreds of applications for permits to see the execution, but he confined himself to the number limited by law.

About 10 o'clock a very large crowd, both white and black, old and young had gathered in the street facing the jail, but the Anderson Rifles had been ordered out and were on guard duty, and they had very little trouble in keeping the people out of the jail yard. The gallows had been erected in the rear of the jail and was concealed from the public view by a very high plank fence, which had been erected especially for the occasion. The best of order prevailed, and Sheriff Green was very successful in all the plans arranged for the unpleasant duty he had to perform.

Rev. O. J. Copeland, who had frequently visited the prisoner, spent a short while in his cell, after he had been dressed for the occasion, talked with and read a few Scriptural lessons to him. The poor negro did not seem to be excited, was, indeed, very cool and calm, and told Mr. Copeland that he was guilty of the crime, deserved his punishment, and was willing and ready to meet death.

At 11 o'clock Sheriff Green, accompanied by his Deputies, entered Greer's cell, read the death warrant to him, brought him out into the corridor and placed the black robe upon him. From there he was led out of the door and right up the steps to the platform surrounding the gallows, where the physicians and few witnesses stood. The prisoner walked with a steady, firm step, with the Deputies on each side of him, and seemed less nervous or excited than any other person on the platform. Indeed, his coolness and self composure was remarkable, and he did not exhibit the least bit of emotion.

Sheriff Green asked the prisoner if he had anything to say. "No, sir, nothing," he replied in a low tone.

Mr. Copeland then said: "Oliver, you can state if you are ready to die, can't you?" "Yes, sir, I am ready to die, and I believe my sins are forgiven," he replied. "Are you trusting in the Saviour?" Mr. Copeland asked. "Yes, sir," he replied, "I am trusting in Him alone."

Sheriff Green pulled the black cap over the negro's face and moved him backward until he stood on the center of the trap. The noose was then adjusted about his neck and his feet bound together. Mr. Copeland offered a most fervent, eloquent four-minute prayer for the negro, and as he uttered "Amen" Sheriff Green, who had gone down to the bottom step, stepped on the trigger, the trap fell and the negro's body fell about six feet. There was only a very slight drawing up of the body, as if drawing a long breath, and it apparently hung lifeless from that moment. His neck was broken by the fall, and in eight minutes the physicians could not detect a beat of the pulse and pronounced him dead. The body was taken down, placed in a neat coffin and turned over to his mother and other relatives, who carried it to Belton for burial.

Greer was about 18 years of age, about 6 feet tall, weighed probably 150 pounds and was a pure negro. He did not have a repulsive countenance and possessed more intelligence perhaps than the average negro. He could read and write, and on the morning of his execution wrote a letter to his mother, which he gave to Mr. Copeland to deliver. The following is a copy of the letter, with the correction of some of his spelling:

Oliver Greer, To my Dear Mother,

"Oh dear and loving mother: Please don't grieve after me for I am paying the penalty due me for the crime I committed. Tell them all not to grieve for me. I am ready to die and leave the world. I will soon be in heaven now. Rev. Parker and Bro. Rutledge and Bro. Pinckney and the white ministers of the Gospel have been very kind to me. And Jesus, the son of God, has saved my soul from the endless death."

Oliver Greer.

Union Meeting.

The Third Union will convene with the Salem Baptist Church at Saturday, March 29th.

PROGRAM.
Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. D. Chapman; alternate, Rev. Wm. Brown.

Enrollment of delegates and appointment of usual committees.
Intermission, one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Query—"How to have a revival that will awaken the Church and bless every member?" Speakers, A. A. Dean, Rev. T. P. Lide and Rev. O. J. Copeland. Open for general discussion.

On all subjects appointed speakers will be given twenty minutes, other brethren ten minutes.

Missionary Sermon on Sunday by Rev. W. B. Hawkins; alternate, Rev. T. P. Lide.

B. F. Mauldin,
John Eskew,
Committee.

County Singing Convention.

The Anderson County Singing Convention will meet at Hopewell Church on the first Sunday in May and the Saturday before.

John Eskew, President.

Bethany Items.

Little L. C. Mahaffey, son of Prof. L. M. Mahaffey, and grandson of Mr. J. J. Robinson, is quite sick with a complication of diseases, resulting from a severe attack of diphtheria. All Mr. Robinson's family have had something like grip in the last few weeks.

The measles took quite a through in this community. There were about 50 cases among the white people, all of whom recovered, and now they have set in with the colored people.

Miss Pet Vandiver is visiting Dr. R. Simmons' family and other relatives.

The trustees and patrons of the schools in this Township are riding around talking about getting a high school in this neighborhood, and I think everybody is very anxious to have one, so as to educate their children at home.

Misses Jennie and Maud Griffin, of Belton, spent Monday with Miss Emma Banister.

Married, on Wednesday, March 5th, at the home of Rev. N. G. Wright and by him, Mr. Henry Thomas and Miss Laura Fields. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's father, W. W. Fields, where a sumptuous feast was awaiting them. The following day the reception at the home of Mrs. Alice Thomas, the groom's mother, was a grand success, if good things to eat is to be the standard by which we are to judge. The bride and groom received many presents, which they will find a use for in their new home. We join their many friends in wishing them all the happiness and success attainable in this life.

News is scarce. Viola.

March 15.

Sunday School Union.

The following is the program for the Sunday School Union, 3rd Union District, which will meet with the Salem Baptist Sunday School on Sunday morning, March 23, 1902.

1. Devotional meeting from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, conducted by E. J. Buchanan.

2. Reports from Sunday Schools.

3. Address by J. M. Padgett, 20 minutes, followed by general discussion, 10 minutes each.

Each Sunday School in the Union is requested to send at least two delegates.

L. P. Smith,
C. G. Burris,
F. L. Brown,
Committee.

Mileage Books.

The Charleston & Western Carolina railway will sell mileage books, 1,000 miles, \$25, good over the following lines: Charleston & Western Carolina railway, Plant System, Atlantic Coast line, Columbia, Laurens and Newberry railway, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway, Washington Southern railway and Georgia railroad. For sale at all junction agencies, will also be furnished through any local agency upon application, or upon application direct to W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt., Augusta, Ga.

Every Miller had the Opportunity.

Nearly all mills made pure Flour before the Anti-Adulteration League was organized. The League was organized when the adulteration of Flour first began, and was designed to stop it in its incipency. Every miller in the United States was invited to join the League, but the fact that he had to make oath that he never had and never would adulterate his Flour, and, in addition, had to put up a forfeit of \$1000 to strengthen his oath, caused a large number to hesitate and, finally, decline. Bransford Mills, manufacturer of the "Clifton," was among the first to join, because it never had and never expected to adulterate its Flour. Is not such a stand worth considering when you buy Flour with which to feed your children, especially when a poisonous mineral is being used to adulterate it? We think so. Therefore, "Clifton" is your flour. For sale in Anderson by Harrison & Co., Osborne & Pearson, Vandiver Bros., and J. C. Osborne. If you want a cheaper Flour buy "White Fawn" (half patent), or "Spotless" (straight). They are sold under the same guarantee.

Wise Merchants.

The wise Merchants of North and South Carolina are giving us business, because they see at a glance that buying from the Mills and Factories they save the Jobber's or Middle Man's profits. Merchants, we ask you who have never seen our lines of Hosiery, Pants, Clothing, Shoes and Hats drop us a card and let one of our Salesmen call. You will see at a glance it is to your interest to be numbered among our growing list of customers. We sell only to Merchants. Wishing you a prosperous New Year—

WEBB & CATER,
Commission Merchants, Anderson, S. C.

A good Heel Bolt will soon be in great demand. A shoddy Bolt gives great annoyance. Sullivan Hdw. Co. has good Heel Bolts which they want you to examine.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

The ladies all like easy-cutting, well-tempered scissors. Brock Hdw. Co. cater to the wants of the ladies, and furnish just such scissors as will please them.

The husband will always have a warm spot in his heart and a tender place in his nature for the thoughtful wife who presents him with one of Brock Hdw. Co.'s matchless Razors. The genuine satisfaction which these Razors afford the man makes them always remember with kindness the donor of such a gift.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

WANTED, Hickory, Dogwood and Persimmon Logs. Southern Hardwood Co., Charleston, S. C.

W. H. Shearer, Surveyor, You will find me at Dean & Rathbun's. Long distance Phone at my residence.

Every farmer is now beginning to prepare his land for the coming crop. In order to succeed he must exercise good judgment in the selection of his Plows and Agricultural Implements. An inspection of Sullivan Hdw. Co.'s tremendous stock of these goods will convince him that this reliable firm is best prepared to furnish such supplies in this line as may be required. The large stock, low prices and fair treatment accorded each customer, entitles this firm to the thoughtful consideration of every wise farmer.

Crystal Metal Farm Bells that have the greatest volume of sound, more suitable in tone and can be heard farther than any bells of corresponding size and price on this market, are sold by Sullivan Hardware Co.

Best farmers buy best Plows from Sullivan Hdw. Co.

WANTED—To sell 10,000 Bundles of Fodder at my "Rivoli" farm, near Pendleton. Apply to my agent there, Fred G. Brown.

WANTED—Persons for home employment. Pays well and is absolutely reliable. Address with stamp, "P. 715 Broad street, Augusta, Ga.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold, But never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from a bad attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

Nothing so cheap or so durable as a fence made of Poultry Wire. This Wire is carried in all heights and sold at lowest prices by Sullivan Hdw. Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cures coughs and colds. Cures bronchitis and asthma. Cures croup and whooping cough. Cures pneumonia and bronchitis trouble. Cures pneumonia and la grippe. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

A Hame that fits any Collar. Slightly grooved on front to fit perfectly into those "whang-sawed" Collars into which you have possibly had so much trouble fitting a Hame.

We offer this week hundreds of pairs of Sample Shoes at prices to please. Come quick while we have your number. Prices on these Shoes too cheap to quote.

Vandiver Bros.

Cough Settled on her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Canville, N. H. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

This is our greatest year. We are proud of our record, and are striving by every honest means to win you for a customer. Give us a trial if you have never done so before. Vandiver Bros.

Pot Plants and Cut Flowers for sale. Large and small Palm a specialty. Mrs. J. E. Clinckscale, 212 North Main St.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared to cure Piles and DOES IT in short order. Easy to apply, every box guaranteed, 50c, and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail.

Williams' M'f Co., Cleveland Ohio. For sale by EVANS PHARMACY.

Jobbers prices on "Schapps," "Early Bird" and "Blue Jay" Tobacco. Lowest prices on Flour, Coffee, Corn, Bacon, and heavy Groceries. Vandiver Bros.

If you want a set of Knives and Forks for Christmas don't fail to inspect the line carried by Brock Hdw. Co. They study to please their customers, and their large sales in this line is evidence of their thorough knowledge of what will best meet the requirements of their patrons.

A Severe Cold for Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batesville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar, and eight doses cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

Practice economy by doing your own blacksmith work at home. By so doing you can save the cost of a set of Blacksmith Tools, which are bought at the low prices at which Sullivan Hdw. Co. are offering these outfits.

When you want first-class, up-to-date Photos call on GALLAGHER BROS. at their new Studio next door to Ligons & Ledbetter—upstairs. Satisfaction is fully guaranteed to every customer.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by Evans Pharmacy.

Pocket Knives for the men and boys—a tremendous stock of most carefully selected Pocket Cutlery is offered by Brock Hdw. Co. Special designs to suit the Christmas trade.

CITATION.

State of South Carolina, County of Anderson.

By R. Y. H. Nance, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Mrs. L. M. Newell and M. J. Newell have applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Dr. N. J. Newell, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Dr. N. J. Newell, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson, S. C. on the 22nd day of April, 1902, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 18th day of March, 1902.

R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Administrators of Estate of Abraham McCauley deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 21st day of April, 1902, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Administrators. MARY MCCAULEY WM. EDWARDS, Administrators.

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Administrators.

Two Articles

That are Especially Appetizing!

OLNEY'S SIFTED PEAS.

12½c. Can, \$1.37 per dozen.

Uniform in size, turn out nicely in the dish, a sweet taste to them which lovers of fine peas delight in. They remind one of the fresh peas in summer.

OLNEY'S CREAM CORN.

12½c. Can, \$1.37 per dozen.

Can't beat the best—this is best. Tender, sweet, creamy with a rare flavor that's particularly inviting.

A lot of—

RUTA BAGA TURNIPS.

C. FRANK BOLT.

The Cash Grocer.

THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER.

EASTER TIME!

Draws Near,

And soon you will change your dress from the sombre hues of Winter to the brighter hues of early Spring, and we are ready to help you make this change with the grandest showing of New Spring Merchandise that has ever been our good fortune to show. To buy from us means to be well dressed, for only the newest fancies and latest ideas are to be found here.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is full to overflowing with the swel lest patterns and the newest weaves, the prettiest color combinations that you could desire, and as from season to season Black Dress Fabrics become more popular, you will find our line complete in every detail. This department includes the following and other new fabrics:

Albatros,
Batistes,
Serges,
Bedford Cords,
Flannels,
Grenadines,
Etc., Etc,

Also, a variety of WAIST SATTEENS, the prettiest to be seen are here. As usual our—

Dress Trimmings

Are far in advance of other showings. Makes no difference how plain the gown, it will show up well among the finest if it is trimmed from our line of fine Trimming in Galloons, Medallions, Appliques of all descriptions, etc.

Spring's Superb Silks.

A splendid showing. The choicest patterns and latest novelties are to be found here. This stock includes the new Pau De Soie, Armures, Tussahs, Surrahs, Taffetas, Moire Antique, Satin Duchesse and others. Also, Wash Silks in black, white and colors, and Fancy Silks for Waists.

High Class Novelties in Brooches, Pins, Buckles, Belts, Purses, Hand Bags, Combs of all kinds, etc.

A complete stock of Lawns, Muslins and Organdies. You can find something that will please you from this line.

Also, Piques, Dimities, White Goods, Hop Sacking, Cotton Suitings, etc.

The best line of Embroideries, Laces, Insertings are here, in whole pieces and Remnants in our—

Notion Department

You will find all that is new in Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Fans, in a big variety. Then you will need a new Parasol for Easter. They are here.

Millinery.

Too much cannot be said of this department; in fact, we cannot describe it as it is. Suffice it to say, never before have we had such a grand display of stylish Millinery as we are showing this season. All the Swell Pattern Hats are here. The pretty Street Hats, also, and we are confident that it will be a bigger success this year than ever.

With your new Gown, Hat, Etc., you must have a new pair of—

SHOES, OXFORD TIES OR SLIPPERS.

Come to see us, we can supply you.

To one and all we extend a special invitation to visit our Store, view the grand array of Spring Merchandise that we have gathered for you.

If you cannot come now send us your orders.

Or if at any time you should want Samples we will be glad to send them.

Agency for McCall Bazar Patterns 10c. and 15c.

Thanking you for your past favors, and soliciting same for this season, we are—

Yours truly,

Moore, Acker & Co.

THOUSANDS OF NAMES

Of level-headed people of good taste and judgment are on our list of customers!

OUR advertising is done with the sole aim of inducing a trial purchase. After that our courteous, business-like methods, and the goodness of our Goods keep the people coming back regularly. Many nickels and dimes you will save by making your purchases at THE MAGNET.

Read the following List:

Three-Hook Brown and White Collar Pads, they go at 19c each.

6½-8-3 Trace Chains at the remarkably low price of 33c per pair.

Padded Backbands, worth 35c, at 23c each.

Old-fashioned Heel Bolts only 5c each. Best Harness Leather Hame

Strings only 8c each. Light Clevises, usually sold for 10c, our price 5c each.

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You Should be intensely Interested in this STATEMENT.

WE are showing for Spring the greatest aggregation of choice Merchandise that this Store has ever displayed. We have visited the market twice already this year, searching for the choicest, newest things to be had, and with untiring energy to get hold of the best things at the lowest minimum prices for our customers. We can unhesitatingly state that for good, dependable merchandise, at economical prices, it will be to your interest to select this as your trading Store for the Spring. Our interests are mutual. We don't offer you something for nothing, but we do promise you full value for every cent spent with us. Reasonable people don't expect or want any more. Scores of our friends tell us, "We like to deal with you, because we find your goods reliable." That is the way we like to make friends, for we find they are permanent customers when we get them along that line. We are not satisfied unless our business grows. We are well organized in every department to serve your best interest, and without any great hurrah we beg that everyone coming to the city will give us a showing.

This is going to be pre-eminently a light, thin, airy season for—

LADIES' WEARS.

That means abundance of Wash Goods, Light Silks, etc., are going to be used. Our early insight into the market in January enabled us to get the choicest selection of Wash Goods that we have ever shown. Not only in colored fabrics, but in White Goods as well. Our showing of Wash Fabrics from 5 to 50 cents a yard will claim the admiration of every lady who looks at our stock. At 8, 10, 12½ and 15 cents we show an extraordinary attractive line with all the style of the 50 cents patterns. In reality, this is where we lay our great stress.

SILKS.

Most everyone indulges in Silks these times. Why not, it is the queen of dress fabrics, and nothing takes their place. We have them in the lowest priced qualities, but from 50 to 75 cents we surpass ourselves. It will pay you to make our store a visit to see them. In Black Taffetas we don't believe there is a store in South Carolina that sells as much. Good quality, yard wide at 90 cents, good yard-wide Swiss Taffeta, soft and durable, at \$1.00 per yard. Yard-wide, guaranteed Swiss Taffeta, sold all over this country at \$1.50 our price \$1.25. The quality of the three lots is good. We have sold too many dresses and skirts from them and know whereof we speak.

TWO SPECIALS.

One thousand yards, yard-wide Percales